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Transcript

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And the River Liffey had great meaning for him. The Liffy rises far out in the countryside flows through the center of Dublin and then empties into the Irish Sea. And when Joyce came to ride his final word, finnigan's wake, he ruled the river Libby in his own inventive, flowing style of irritable stream of words. His description of the river has been used as the climax to the film.

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Joyces Dublin, produced by Mike and Julie O'Connor with Ulick O'Connor as the voice of James Joyce.

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First of all, worst of all, the weekly lively she side slipped out by a gap in the Devil's Glen, while Sally, our nurse. They sound asleep in a salute and he he Fife. He fell over a spillway before she.

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Found her stride and lay and wriggled in all the stagnant black pools of rainy under a fellow cool.

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And she laughed. You know, three with her limbs and laughed. And the whole drove of Maiden, heart, thorns, blushing and looking at scans upon her.

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She let her hair falling down and flushed to her feet and teeth. Its winding coils, then mother naked. She shampooed herself with Gala Water and fragrant.

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And after that she wore a gallon for hair. She pleaded, and she plated her of middle class
and with a flag of bulrush and water weed.

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And the fallen grieves the weeping Willow.

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Then she made her bracelets and her ankles and her arm and a jetty amulet, her necklace
of picking cobbles and pattering pebbles, and rumbled on rubble. Richmond and Ware of
Irish runner, rhino stones and shell marble bangles.

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As the library.

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Passed into the sea, it became a symbol of Joyce going to Europe. Sadness of exile is in
these lines as he passes the lighthouse of Poolbeg.

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Is that the Poolbeg flash or beyond far, far or a fire board costing Gary come back from the
Indies?

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Wait till the hunting of the loom.

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Daive little leave die.

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We see that wonder in your eye. We'll meet again. We'll part once more. Forgive me, quick.
I'm going to go by. You will even load. So safe to journals and.

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My flights are swimming. Take around me by the shadows to this place.

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I saw home slowly now by own way.

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Boy Valley way.

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James Joyce never came back to Dublin, but he said when I die, Dublin will be written on my heart.

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He died in Zurich in 1941.

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From Dublin, the words of James Joyce and we'll be back after this message.